



**State Auditor R. Thomas Wagner Jr., Announces 2004 Auditor's Office
Employee of the Year**

DOVER-State Auditor R. Thomas Wagner, Jr., announced today that Jennifer Ansley, a Magnolia resident and graduate of Dover High School and Delaware State University, has been named the Office of Auditor's Accounts (AOA) Employee of the Year for 2004.

Jennifer was hired by the AOA in 2001 as an Auditor I and has since been promoted to an Auditor II. She has met or exceeded expectations on all of her evaluations since coming to the Auditor's Office. Jennifer is always up for a challenge and continually strives to improve herself. In her quest for improvement, Jennifer has returned to graduate school to pursue her MBA; she currently attends Goldey Beacom during the evening.

Jennifer is not afraid to take on new projects, continually requests work, and works efficiently and effectively to ensure that projects are completed timely and accurately. During 2004, auditees complimented Jennifer on her professionalism and courteousness while in the field.

Jennifer took on the role of Auditor In-Charge of the debt service engagement for 2004. This included assisting the Deputy Auditor in planning the engagement, coordinating the work for 19 school districts, and providing assistance to other staff. Her assistance included her knowledge of State rules, regulations and TeamMate. TeamMate is an audit management system that enables the AOA to operate towards a paperless environment, while bringing efficiencies to the audit process.

Jennifer quickly learned teammate capabilities and provided assistance to other members of the audit team.

During 2004, Jennifer worked on various projects for Financial Compliance (Student Enrollment, Debt Service, SB385, Tuition Tax), Special Investigations, and a special project (Pension Audit). Jennifer was unfamiliar with pension audits, yet she accepted the challenge and proved herself quite capable of more difficult projects. She represented the Office in a very professional manner.

"This award is presented in recognition of pride in the Office and dedication to job performance. Jennifer is an asset to this Office", Mr. Wagner stated.